

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Petition of Forest County for a )	
Determination of the Adequacy of Protective )	
Devices at the Public Crossing of the Wisconsin )	9164-RX-166
Central Ltd. Tracks with CTH "S" in the Town )	
of Hiles, Forest County )	

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

On April 22, 2005, the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) issued an order that required the installation of automatic flashing lights at the at-grade crossing Wisconsin Central Ltd. (WCL or railroad) tracks with CTH "S" in the Town of Hiles, Forest County (Crossing No. 694 029N).

Upon further consideration, the Commissioner rescinds the order for automatic flashing lights at this crossing. The train traffic over this line of tracks has diminished substantially from 4 trains per day at the time of the original order to limited seasonal operations. In addition, the original decision stated that the train speed at the crossing is 40 mph, but a speed restriction in the railroad timetable limits train speed to 10 mph. Last according to a 2003 traffic count the average daily traffic (ADT) on CTH 'S' is 500, not 1500 as was stated in the original decision.

For these reasons, the Commissioner rescinds the order and concludes that the existing warning devices are adequate.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED,

1. That the order for the installation of automatic flashing lights at the at-grade crossing Wisconsin Central Ltd. tracks with CTH "S" in the Town of Hiles, Forest County is hereby **rescinded** (Crossing No. 694 029N).
2. That jurisdiction is retained.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, (July 31, 2006).

By the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads.

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Rodney W. Kreunen  
Commissioner of Railroads